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## CIA Link to

B26 Flights

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BUFFALO, N.Y. The general counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency denied under oath here today that the CIA had anything to do with the flight of seven B26 bombers to Portugal last year.

cused of conspiring to smuggle fect that four or five B26s had the planes out of the United been delivered by July 1.

States rested their cases. "The French government has

expected to go to a jury of 10 cable said. men and two women tomorrow. Under cross-examination,

Houston's denial came in re-Houston emphasized that the sponse to questions under cross-CIA's sources of information are examination by U.S. Attorney both good and bad — "They John T. Curtin. The main de-range the full gamut."

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On trial with Hawke, who flew fense contention of one defend-ant, John Richard Hawke, has seven B26s to Portugal, is Henri

vealed that the CIA in no way helped the flight of these air-planes from the USA?" Curtain put his client, a bearded ex-Royal Air Force fighter pilot, on

replied.

Earlier this afternoon, Federal District Judge John O. Henderson had blocked a question from Hawke's attorney, Edwin Marker, who asked if Houston would tell other than the truth under oath if he had

been ordered to-do so. When Houston took the stand as a subpensed witness for the defense on Friday, he said hehad brought with him the CIA's! entire file on the case, which consisted of four intelligence

information cables. Under questioning by Marger, two of the cables were admitted into evidence, but the other two were not before the defense rested.

The first cable indicated that: the CIA had raw, unevaluated information about the proposed shipment of the aircraft four days before the first plane took

The second cable, introduced. into evidence this afternoon, was Moments after Lawrence R. disseminated to a number of Houston, CIA general counsel, government agencies on July 8, had completed his testimony, 1965. It reported on information attorneys for the two men actrocely of countries to the effective of countries to the countries of the feet that four are fine Poss had

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been that he was working for Marin de Montmarin, a French the CIA.

"Your investigation has re-allegedly acted as go-between in

asked. Royal Air Force fighter pilot, on "That is correct, sir." Houston the stand in his own defense appeared to come as an abrupt;